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The changes made by this preliminary amendment do not introduce any new matter into the application.

The Applicant has revised the description to include subject matter which is inferrable from the originally filed claims 1 to 7. Additionally, the description has been further revised to include subject matter inferrable from the originally filed abstract and original claim 6. Further, the Applicant has revised the description, to include subject matter pertaining to "A first housing of non-conductive material", as described in originally filed claims 1 and 7.

The Applicant has revised the description to include subject matter which is reasonably inferrable from originally filed claim 6, originally filed Figures 9, 11A, 12, 12A and 12B, and originally filed description pages 5 and 6. More specifically, the Applicant has amended the description to more fully describe the present invention as being a junction box having a first housing which houses a second and third housing which are each separately used to effect wiring connections therein, with the second housing being used to effect wiring connections for live, neutral and ground wires (as described on originally filed page 5 at lines 23-24 and Figure 9), and the third housing being used to effect wiring connections for a single wire connector (as described on originally filed page 6 at lines 5-6 and Figure 11A), for example, a wire not requiring power (running wires to switches).

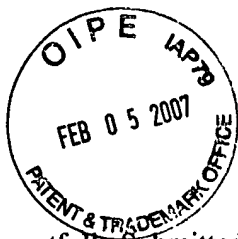
The Applicant has further amended the description to more completely describe the present invention as being a junction box which utilizes a multi-pronged wire release tool (as can be seen with reference to originally filed Figure 12, 12A and 12B) operably

able to quickly disengage the wiring connections in each of the second and third housings, whereby quick removal or replacement of wires can be effected without the use of tools or screws, bolts or nuts.

The Applicant has also revised the description to include statements of invention reflecting the wording and scope of the revised and new claims.

The Applicant has also effected editorial revisions to the original claim set, and added new claims 8 to 16 to the application, which are supported by the originally filed description, claims and abstract. For example, support for claim 9 can be found in the original description at page 12 on lines 1-6, support for new claims 14 and 15 can be found on original description page 12 at lines 4 to 6, support for new claim 16 can be found on original description page 10 at lines 8 to 15, and support for new claim 11 can be inferred from originally filed Figure 9. The Applicant further notes that support for new claim 13 can be inferred from the originally filed abstract, which notes the presence of a second and third housing within the first housing. This can also be inferred from the last 3 lines of the abstract, wherein it is noted that the wire release tool is used to release wire ends from the spring lock connectors of the pre-wired terminal connector (the second housing) AND the single wire connector (the third housing).

It is respectfully submitted that the above revisions do not introduce any new subject matter to that taught in the original application text. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests entry into the application and examination of the same.



Respectfully Submitted,

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